

Daniel P. Vrakas
County Executive



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: March 6, 2009
Contact: Allison Bussler – Chief of Staff, (262) 548-7902

COUNTY CREWS CONDUCTING EMERGENCY ROADWORK

WAUKESHA, Wis. – Waukesha County Public Works staff is working to stabilize a sinkhole they discovered this morning while doing routine maintenance work. County highway crews were filling cracks in the pavement at the intersection of County Highway O (Moorland Road) and National Avenue when they observed that crack fill kept disappearing. Upon further investigation, they discovered a trench-like hole two to three feet deep approximately 30 feet long just under the concrete pavement.

Crews are on the scene filling the void with a slurry mix, which will address the problem on a temporary basis. Traffic is down to one lane in both directions on both County Highway O and National Avenue. This is causing significant delays. The temporary fix should be completed early this afternoon. Waukesha County Highway crews will be working on a more permanent solution in the next few days.

###